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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Fish and Game Commission

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ALL AFFECTED AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

This is to provide you with a copy of a continuation notice of proposed regulatory action relative to subsection (b)(91.1) of Section 7.50, Title 14, California Code of Regulations. Please note the date of the public hearing related to this matter and deadline for receipt of written comments.

The Commission approved the final 2006 Klamath River recreational regulations on May 4, 2006 to align the state and federal regulations governing recreational salmon fishing in California waters and ensure the long-term productivity of the Klamath River fall Chinook stock.

Two additional measures had been requested by the fishery stakeholders prior to the May approval meeting. These were the trout bag limit be expanded to include one brown trout in addition to the one hatchery trout or one hatchery steelhead and the Trinity River main stem between 250 feet below Lewiston Dam to the Old Lewiston Bridge will open on April 1 instead of the last Saturday in April. Since these two revisions were not specifically discussed by the Commission, the attached documents have been prepared to provide adequate public notice of these two measures.

Enclosed for your review is a copy of the Pre-adoption Statement of Reasons with the proposed regulatory language. Language which was proposed to be added by the January 5, 2006 Initial Statement of Reasons is shown in single underline. Language which was proposed to be removed by the January 5, 2006 Initial Statement of Reasons is shown in ~~single strikeout~~. Language which is proposed to be added by the May 31, 2006 Pre-adoption Statement of Reasons is shown in double underline. Language which is proposed to be removed by the May 31, 2006 Pre-adoption Statement of Reasons is shown in ~~double strikeout~~. Language originally proposed to be added, but which is now proposed to be removed is shown in ~~single underline and double strikeout~~.

You may submit written comments to the Commission office until 5:00 p.m. on June 20, 2006 (to allow time for transmittal to the meeting) or you may attend the June 23, 2006 meeting and submit written or oral testimony.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures